

*Master D. his Counsel, to All his well-willers, as also a Brief Lesson
for all Estates.*

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Keepe Counsel. Use not many words. Tell the Truth. Be slow to speak. Bridle thine Anger. Appease Debate. Hinder no mans good Name. Take heed of Drink. Remember thy End. Be Merciful. Try before thou Trust. Repose no Confidence in a Reconciled Adversary. Sorrow not for that which cannot be got again. Rejoyce not in thy Neighbours Cross. Strive not with thy overmatch. Reveal not thy secrets to thy Wife, nor to thy Children, for women and Children, say all that they know. Three things undid the Romans Reign: Privy grudge, Young heads, and private Gain. Bear with others, as thou Woulst have others bear with thee. Be not to Rash, Hasty, Bold, nor wise in thine own conceit.

Do not { *Speak*
believe
doe
buy } all thou { *knowest*
hearest
canst
seest }

Behold thy end, ere thou begin.

Have mind on death, and fear to sin:
For death shall reap that life hath sown,
And life shall spring where death hath mown.

*If thou by God, art set on High:
Remember yet, that thou shalt dye*

{ Abstinence is good, for the { *Soul,*
health and wealth of the { *Mind,*
and body }

*If thou Fly Idleness, Cupid hath no might,
His Bow lyeth broken, his fire hath no light.*

FEAR GOD
And keep his commandments.

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